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For: POWER OUTPUT APPARATUS USING DIFFERENT TORQUE AND SPEED PATTERN CHARACTERISTICS AND CONTROL METHOD THEREOF (as amended)

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- ☒ 3. Computer-generated English translations of the Japanese Patent Publications have been obtained from the website of the Japanese Patent Office ([<http://www.jpo.go.jp>]), and are attached, but have not been reviewed for accuracy. See References 2 and 3.

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	2	JP-A 9-58295 w/abst & trans	03/1997	Japan			
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